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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 60-92789 appears to disclose a ring-shape swing rotary fluid device having a bearing of a rotor and eccentric pin in the middle of a cylinder. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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